

REMARKS

The claims of the present application have been amended to include subject matter clearly disclosed in the originally filed specification. No new matter has been added.

In the event a telephone conversation would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner may reach the undersigned at (408) 505-5100. Applicants are enclosing a check to pay for the added claims. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1351 (Order No. NAI1P063_01.305.01).

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APPENDIX A

1 26. (New) A method for charging for distributed network analysis, comprising:
2 collecting network traffic information utilizing a plurality of information
3 collectors;
4 consolidating the network traffic information utilizing at least one information
5 collector manager coupled to the information collectors;
6 reporting on the network traffic information to a user utilizing at least one
7 interface; and
8 determining a fee associated with the distributed network analysis based on a
9 number of the information collectors.

1 27. (New) The method as recited in claim 26, wherein the fee is reoccurring.

1 28. (New) A computer program product for charging for distributed network
2 analysis, comprising:
3 computer code for collecting network traffic information utilizing a plurality of
4 information collectors;
5 computer code for consolidating the network traffic information utilizing at least
6 one information collector manager coupled to the information collectors;
7 computer code for reporting on the network traffic information to a user utilizing
8 at least one interface; and
9 computer code for determining a fee associated with the distributed network
10 analysis based on a number of the information collectors.

1 29. (New) The computer program product as recited in claim 28, wherein the fee is
2 reoccurring.